

SOCIETY REPORTS

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

The regular meeting of the California Academy of Medicine was held in the rooms of the San Francisco County Medical Society on February 24th. The following scientific program was given:

1. Demonstration of Clinical Cases. Dr. S. J. Hunkin.
 - A. General Osteoarthritis of Spine with Angina Pectoris.
 - B. Spinal Kyphosis (Tuberculosis, Syphilis?).
 - C. Sacro-Iliac Dislocation.

2. The Relation of Gastric Ulcer to Vascular Disease. Dr. Wm. Ophüls.

Discussed by Drs. Stanley Stillman, Saxton Pope, G. Y. Rusk, Emmet Rixford and Wm. Ophüls.

3. A Comparison Between Zoster of the Face and that of the Lower Extremity as shown in Two Cases Recently Observed. Dr. George D. Culver.

Discussed by Drs. Stanley Stillman, S. J. Hunkin, E. S. Kilgore, Rene Bine, and Douglas Montgomery.

COOPER CLINICAL SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of the Cooper Clinical Society, held at Lane Hospital on the evening of March 3d, the following program was given:

1. Fibroids in Pregnancy, Dr. R. Knight Smith. Discussed by Drs. Wm. Ophüls, F. P. Topping, S. O. Beasley, Stanley Stillman and R. K. Smith.

2. Errors in Clinical Diagnosis as Revealed by Autopsy, Dr. E. D. Downing. Discussed by Drs. H. P. Hill, W. R. P. Clark, R. L. Wilbur, Wm. Ophüls and Stanley Stillman.

3. Intratracheal Insufflation Anesthesia (with demonstration of apparatus), Dr. Saxton T. Pope. Discussed by Drs. Stanley Stillman, Emmet Rixford, L. Eloesser and S. T. Pope.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

The February meeting of the Humboldt County Medical Society which was held in Arcata last Thursday evening in the Pythian Castle, was a very interesting session. Matters of interest to the medical profession were discussed and Dr. F. R. Horel read a paper on "Intestinal Stasis." Those who were in attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening were Drs. E. L. Cottrell, O. W. Sinclair, Carl Wallace, C. M. Mercer, B. M. Marshall, W. J. Quinn, Curtis Falk, L. Wing, J. N. Chain, and Horel, Mills and McKinnon of Arcata. The next meeting will be held in Eureka.—Eureka Standard.

THE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AT MONTEREY.

The County Medical Society met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Monterey, Saturday evening, March 1st, and the members listened to an address by Dr. S. H. Buteau of Oakland, on "Scientific Problems." The following members of the society were present: Dr. W. B. Grimes, Dr. H. N. Yotef, Dr. D. L. Deal and Dr. H. E. Douglass of Pacific Grove; Dr. T. C. Edwards, Dr. Crabtree and Dr. S. B. Gordon of Salinas; Dr. W. A. Lillie, Dr. Himmelsbach, Dr. E. K. Abbott and Dr. M. McCauley of this city.—Salinas Democrat.

REDLANDS PHYSICIANS' CLUB.

About forty physicians, members of the San Bernardino and Riverside County Medical societies and their guests, enjoyed an excellent banquet at the University Club February 11th, Dr. B. F. Church of this city acting the part of genial host.

After the dinner, Dr. J. L. Avey spoke briefly of the bills which had been presented to the present legislature dealing with public health questions and the status of medical licensure. Dr. Geo. Tucker, of Riverside, followed with a short talk on the

work of the Public Welfare League, an organization with headquarters in Los Angeles. This league is composed of prominent laymen and physicians and is attempting to raise the standard of public health work, protect the public against fraudulent drug advertising and medical fakers, and maintain a higher level for all work affecting public health.

The gathering then adjourned to the assembly room, where they listened to a paper by Dr. Ross Moore, the neurologist, of Los Angeles, who spoke on "Diagnostics of Nervous and Mental Diseases." Dr. Moore made a strong plea for more careful and painstaking examinations in nervous diseases, emphasizing the fact that patients ill with neurasthenia, for instance, were sick and required careful diagnosis and whole-hearted understanding just as typhoid fever patients, or those ill with other acute diseases. The paper was well received and excited some discussion.—Redlands Facts.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the month of February the following meetings were held:

Section on Medicine, February 4th, 1913.

1. Demonstration of Case of Banti's Disease, Dr. E. Ghidella. Discussed by Drs. Otto Zaicheck, René Bine, H. B. A. Kugeler.

2. The Demonstration of Spirochaete Pallida in Syphilitic Aortitis, Dr. J. V. Cooke.

3. Report of a Case of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, with Unusual Features, Dr. René Bine.

4. The Anatomical Findings in the above Case, Dr. G. Y. Rusk. Discussed by Drs. H. C. McClenahan, J. V. Cooke and W. F. Schaller.

General Meeting, February 11th, 1913.

1. Moving Picture Demonstration: Heart, Blood, Spirilla, Peristalsis, Protozoa, etc, Dr. Dudley Tait.

2. New Researches in Gonococcus Infections (illustrated), Dr. Carl C. Warden (Los Angeles).

Section on Surgery, February 19th, 1913.

1. Relapses after Operations for Hydrocele, Dr. Dudley Tait. Discussed by Drs. R. L. Rigdon, M. Krotoszyner and J. H. Barbat.

2. One Form of Painful Foot, Dr. A. L. Fisher. Discussed by Drs. G. C. McChesney, S. J. Hunkin and M. Krotoszyner.

3. Intestinal Obstruction, Dr. A. B. McConnell.

Section on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, February 25th, 1913.

1. Report of Case of Removal of Foreign Body from Esophagus, Dr. Victor Lucchetti. Discussed by Drs. H. B. Graham, Cullen Welty, M. W. Fredrick and Henry Horn.

2. Lantern Slides from Photographs of Pathological Specimens in the Medical Museum of the University of Vienna, Dr. Cullen Welty.

YOLO COUNTY.

The Yolo County Medical Society met at the residence of Dr. W. J. Blevins on Tuesday evening, March 4. The paper by Dr. Blevins was on "Signs of Illness in Children," and was followed by an interesting discussion.

As the names of a few physicians and of the one hospital here have been constantly mentioned in the news items of the local newspapers, a motion was adopted by the society to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the editors of the city papers and request them in the future to omit the names of physicians connected with medical or surgical work, and also the one institution where such work is attended.

The committee appointed consisted of Drs. C. H. Fairchild, F. L. Newton and C. Rasor.

The election of Dr. Amory Peck was reconsidered, and his application referred to the board of censors, as he has made no response to the communications of the secretary.

F. L. NEWTON, Secretary.